(e) whether a copy of the resolution in (d) can be placed in print on the table;

(f) the steps the Government have taken on the resolution in (d)?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

(a) Four including the meeting held on 25th Kanni 1110.

(b) Nil.

(c) The matter regarding the non-attendance of the member is being enquired into and the member cannot be removed nor can any action be taken against him without sufficient reason.

(d) Yes.

(e) Copy of resolution passed at the meeting held on 14th Kanni 1110 is appended. *(Vide Appendix III.)*

(f) The matter is being enquired into.

Removal of Panchayat members for non-attendance in Panchayat meetings.

16. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state the total number of removals of Panchayat members for non-attendance in Panchayat meetings ever since the Panchayat Department was separated and the number of non-attendance in the case of each removal?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A statement furnishing the information is appended. *(Vide Appendix IV.)* Statistics for the period prior to 1108 has not been kept.

17. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(i) Will the Government kindly state whether they have any new proposals to improve the meagre and non-enthusiastic attendance of Panchayat members in our different Panchayats; and

(ii) what the new proposals are?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

(i) None.

(ii) Does not arise.

Number of Panchayat meetings from which Mr. A. M. Kunjipockerkutty absented himself.

18. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government kindly give the total number of Panchayat meetings from which Mr. A. M. Kunjipockerkutty of some of the previous questions has absented himself during all the respective tenures of the Azhikode—Methala Panchayat ever since he became a Panchayat member?

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